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C. F. R. WAFPENHANS,

FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. For Indiana and Illinois-Showers; warm-

Friday's Local Observations. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind, Weather. Pra Maximum temperature, 40; minimum tem

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation March 27: erture since March 1.....-167 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures. The following table of temperatures is furshed by the United States Weather Bureau: 7 a.m. Max. 7 p.m.

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SAFELY DOCKED.

The Battle Ship Indiana Ready for Scraping and Finishing Touches. PORT ROYAL, S. C., March 27 .- The Indiam was safely docked at 7:30 o'clock this orning, just after the tide had begun to There was an abundance of water in be dock, the dock depth measuring nearly twenty-six feet, while the Indiana drew but wenty-four feet. Everything connected with he docking worked well, and there was not the slightest mishap. Chief Naval Construc-tor J. T. Hanscom superintended the docking, handling the monster vessel easily well. His arrangements were perfect. Indiana has been off Port Royal for me days, awaiting an opportunity to be cked. Large crowds of excursionists from outh Catolina and Georgia visited Port toyal to witness the event on the day it was cheduled to come off, but were disappointed, be wind and tide not being favorable, and he naval officers, who were determined not to take the slightest chance of an accident, postponing the docking until all conditions

The lown to Be Lauuched To-Day. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Nearly three dred persons from this city will go to delphia to-morrow via the Pennsylvania railroad to witness the launching of the battle ship Iowa, at the Cramps' shipard. The party will include the Vice Presdent and Mrs. Stevenson, Secretary Her-sert and Miss Herbert and Mrs. Micou, Sec-etary and Miss Morton, Attorney-general and Mrs. Harmon, the naval committees both houses of Congress, the Iowa Alabama congressional delegations, or General Miles and staff, the chiefs of e naval bureaus and other army and naval leers. Most of the excursionists will be nied by the ladies of their families.

Voted to Admit Women.

VICHITA, Kan., March 27.—The South-et Kansas Methodist Epicopal Conference day adopted the Baltimore-Colorado position favoring the admission of women the General Conference. The vote stood to 2. On the Hamilton amendment tiftyt it. There were no year re-

SENSATIONAL FEATURES EXPECTED IN MARK DAVIS CASE TO-DAY.

Photograph of a Receipt Alleged to Have Been Tampered With-Chemical Test.

clock this morning in the Circuit Court. It is expected that the evidence will develop some very serious and sensational features. The Union Trust Company appears in the

case as the administrator of the estate of John Lehman, who died July 21, 1894. Lehman was unmarried. For several years before his death he was employed as a porter in the jewelry establishment of Bingham & Walk. He was industrious and economical, and had accumulated a few hundred dollars. In 1890 Mark C. Davis, who was formerly cashier of the Order of Iron Hall, was in need of money, and, knowing that Lehman had a small fund laid by, negotiated for a loan of \$1,600. August 10, 1890, Davis executed his note to Lehman for the amount, secured by a mortgage on Davis's property in this city. The note was made payable in one year, but was allowed to run at a good rate of interest. July 21, 1894, Lehman died at a sanitarium in this city. He was practically an invalid for several months before his death, and part of this time he spent at the home of Davis and wife. His trunk and house while he was ill. Before his death Lehman had spoken of the Davis note held by him, and after his death his friends, in looking after his estate, mentioned this fact to the Union Trust Company, which had qualified as the administrator. A representative of the trust company went to Davis and asked about the mortgage, and the latter replied that it was true that he had executed his note to Lehman for \$1,600, but claimed that the indebtedness had been paid off. The Union Trust Company was apparently not satisfied with the explanation, and about a year ago brought suit to foreclose the mort-gage, asking for a judgment of \$2,100. The

ure of John Lehman. It was apparent to the court that, although the assertion of Davis appeared plausible enough, the plaintiffs were not disposed to accept the receipt as evidence that the mortgage had been satisfied. In fact, attorney Sherwood, for the Union Trust Company, intimated that the receipt had been tampered with. It was suggested that if fraud had been used, it might be plainly shown by a process of photography, and Judge Brown placed the receipt in the hands of an official of the court with instructions to have it phoof the court with instructions to have it pho ographed. The attorneys for the defense of ected to this procedure. They contende that as the Union Trust Company had used Davis as a witness, it had no right to go further into the investigation as to the genuineness of the receipt. Judge Brown held the matter in abeyance for a week, and then or-dered the receipt taken to a photographer. The work was done last week by Marceau

case came up three weeks ago, and Davis appeared in court with his attorneys, Cham-

note and mortgage, and, with these docu-ments, a receipt showing that the principal and interest had been paid in full. The re-

eipt was dated Oct. 6, 1893, and bore the sig-

ney will come into court this morning claiming to show up a most daring forgery.

Mr. Sherwood, when asked about the case last night, flatly declined to discuss it, but it is said that the photographer's skill brought out evidence of forgery. When the receipt was first exhibited in court it was not disputed that the words, "Received from Mark C. Davis \$96 interest," were genuine, but there was a bold intimation that the words "And \$1,600 principal" had been added to the receipt. The attorneys for the plaintiff, it is said, will undertake to support this it is said, will undertake to support this charge by expert testimony. There is also a report to the effect that a certain chemica experiment has shown two different colors of ink on the face of the receipt.

During the original examination of the case there was some surprise expressed that Da-vis should have felt it necessary to take a receipt when he had in his possession the note and mortgage. He said that he paid the money at a time when Lehman had the note mortgage locked in a safe, and was unble to get at them. The receipt was given and the other documents turned over the next day. After Lehman's death Mr. Davis found some papers relating to his estate in the dead man's overcoat pocket. He promptly turned the papers over to the Union Trust Company. It has been shown by evidence that Lehman had implicit confidence in Davis and had often intrusted him with his

### TREES OVER A NATIONAL ROAD.

Point Raised in H. H. Beville's Damage Suit. The hearing of the damage suit of H. H. Beville against the Indianapolis Light and Power Company, which has been on trial in the Superior Court for two days, was adjourned at noon yesterday until Monday. Yesterday morning attorney Taylor, for the defendant, raised a question which, it was thought, would have an important bearing on the case. Beville is suing for the damages done to some shade trees growing in front of his property on East Washington street. The boughs hung over the street and were clipped by employes of the light and power company in extending electric light wires along the street. According to the statutes. the real estate along a street extends to the center of all thoroughfares, except national roads. Attorney Taylor's proposition was that Washington street, being a national road, the property owners could not claim damages to trees where the boughs hung the sidewalk. Judge McMaster held that it would not be necessary to introduce evidence on this point. He held that the defendants could not be called to account for removing the limbs from the plaintiff's trees, unless it was shown that the depredation had been carelessly committed. It is now left for the jury to determine whether or not it was necessary for the linemen to cut

Mr. Sorrell's Congenial Spouse. George T. Sorrel has sued for a divorce from Lizzie Sorrell, who, according to the complaint, must be a most unusual woman. The plaintiff and defendant were married in Mrs. Sorrell is charged with being sour and ill-natured. The plaintiff says she brought to his home women of illrepute and kept them there over his pro-tests. She declared that she did not care for him, but openly avowed her love for another man. The plaintiff says that while he was at work his wife would fill the house with disreputable characters and indulge in wild orgies. When the plaintiff demurred to this conduct, she coolly told him to "go to h—1." She has threatened to poison the plaintiff, and he says he is afraid to eat the food that she cooks.

Counter Affidavits in Rooker Case. The motion of John O. Spahr for a change of venue in the Alonzo Rooker case will be argued in the Criminal Court next Monday. The State's attorneys expect to present a large number of counter affidavits in support of their objection to a change of venue. Already the prosecutors have secured the signatures of sixty-three citizens who will swear that Rooker can have a fair trial in

Marion county. Court Notes. Jennie McCoy, in a complaint for divorce from Frank McCoy, says the defendant has threatened to kill her, and she wants him

restrained from coming on the premises Probate Commissioner O'Bryan has allowed Martin V. and Henry Strickler \$1,000 each for services as administrators of the Joseph Deitch estate. Mrs. Susan Deitch has received \$43,000 as her share in her hus-

Ella Hudson has brought suit for support against William Hudson, making the Sinker-Davis Company a party defendant. Hudson is employed by the latter concern, and his wife wants to get hold of a part of his weekly wages. She charges that he lives luxuriously, while she is compelled to do daily drudgery for a living. The appeal case of I. N. Miller, charged with having provoked Mrs. Lillian Gifford, was tried by Judge McCray in the Criminal Court yesterday and taken under advisement. Mrs. Gifford was a tenant of Miller

ing that she intended moving out of his house and avers that he flew into a rage and said some very harsh things to her.

Miller was fined by a justice of the peace. THE COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court. 17747. Ruston vs. Harvey. Morgan C. C. fillrmed. McCabe, J.—Prior to the amendment of section 2487, R. S. 1881, a childlen second wife, on renouncing the will of he

real estate, in the absence of creditors, and at her death descended to his heirs, and was not controlled by the provisions of

17595. Morrison vs. Morrison. Kosciusko C. C. Affirmed. Hackney, C. J.—In an agreed case, where facts are submitted in-stead of evidence, a bill of exceptions is necessary to present any question arising Affirmed. Howard, J .- 1. An unlawful killcommission of some unlawful act, and in either case the offense is included in the greater charge of murder. 2. When the prosecuting attorney refers to matters outside of the record in improper language, the courts sustain an objection to the landau and the courts sustain an objection to the landau and the courts sustain an objection to the landau and the courts sustain an objection to the landau and the courts sustain an objection to the landau and the courts sustain an objection to the landau and the courts sustain an objection to the landau and the courts sustain and the courts sustain an objection to the landau and the courts sustain and the courts susta guage and condemn the same in instructing Osgood vs. Smock. Marion S. C for rehearing overruled. McGinnis vs. Boyd. Lake C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled.

17727. Douthitt vs. the State. Sullivan C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled. 17894. Fesler vs. Brayton. Marion S. C. Leave granted to file counter-affidavis to

Appellate Court. 1849. Crumrine vs. Crumrine. Wabash C. Affirmed. Gavin, C. J.-I. A note given by husband and wife to a son, payable after their death, is not enforceable against the the debt is one of the husband. 2. A cla thrown upon him of proving the execution of the note sued on. 3. The judge should certify to the correctness of affidavits incorporated in a bill of exceptions.

2028. Vaughtman vs. town of Waterloo.

DeKalb C. C. Affirmed. Ross, J.—A municicorporation is not required to defend

1909. C. & S. E. Railway Company v. Staton. Clinton C. C. Affirmed. Davis, J. A bill of exceptions containing the evi-dence can only be filed after the expiration dered and the motion for a new trial overruled upon the express authority granted by the court in term time to the party de-siring to avail himself of this right, and such warrant must appear from the court's

Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Henry Beville vs. Indianapolis Light and Power Company; damages. On trial by jury. Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge. Pabst Brewing Company vs. Thomas Neely; notes. Judgment against defendant

for \$472.50 and costs. William L. Wright vs. John Hoera et al.; mechanic's lien. Judgment against Hoera and wife for \$29.33, and in favor of defendant Frick against codefendants for \$35. Foreclosure and sale.

Arthur Leopold vs. William I. Ripley:
street lien. Dismissed and costs paid. ers, Pickens & Moore, Davis produced the

John Gaddie et al.; foreclosure, Judgment and decree against defendants for \$1,028.50 and costs. Sale ordered. John Deford vs. Eva McClellan et al.; mechanic's lien. On trial by court. Room 3-Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge. Mary D. Henderson vs. C., H. & I. and C H. & D. Railroad Companies; damages. On trial by jury. Circuit Court.

Edgar A. Brown, Judge. Sarah Roberts vs. Susan M. Schofield et al. foreclosure. On trial by court. New Suits Filed.

The St. Clair Investment Company vs George O. Richardson et al.; suit to foreclos mortgage. Circuit Court.
John M. Cranor vs. Leah Cranor; divorce Superior Court, Room 1. George T. Sorrells vs. Lizzie Sorrells; divorce. Superior Court, Room 3. Cornelius D. Browder et al. vs. Letitia Calbott: improvement lien. Superior Court, Cornelius D. Browder et al. vs. F. O. Shaw al.; street improvement lien. Superior The Indiana Bond Company vs. Catherine S. Elder; sait to foreclose improvement be Circuit Court.

Jennie McCoy vs. Frank McCoy; suit for divorce. Circuit Court.

FIGHT AT SURGICAL INSTITUTE. Mike Harding, a Waiter, Shoots and Wounds Luther Dawson.

There was a cutting and shooting affray at the Allen National Surgical Institute, corner of Capitol avenue and Ohio street, yesterday morning, in which several of the waiters of the dining room were participants. The affair occurred after the patients had left the tables. All the parties concerned are colored. "Mike" Harding, waiter, arrived for his work after a bad night's rest, so he was not in the loveliest of moods. He had been the object of con siderable joking, so yesterday he came prepared to resent all insults. He carried a revolver and a long-bladed knife. Luther Dawson and Andrew Harris followed Harding to the room adjoining the dining hall and began to have a little fun with him. Harding was all out of sorts, however, and did not take kindly to the advances, draw-ing a revolver instead and warning Dawson stand his distance. Dawson's brother ok a hand in the affair, seizing Harding. Harding, made at Dawson's brother with a knife. The fight continued and grew fierce. Harding freed himself and shot Luther Dawson in the arm. There was a display knives and the waving of the revolved by Harding. The latter snapped the trigkilled everybody in the room had the weapon worked. Harding had everybody on the run. He passed unchallenged from the room and out of the building. Robin son was captured, but while word was be patrol wagon he escaped. He was captured last night, however. Harding is still at

Mrs. D. M. Heath, wife of a Boston pub lisher, returned home yesterday, after a visit well known as the compiler of school books. She is at present engaged on a series which proposes to teach language by the stories from history. The first readers have the story of the Nation, told in the simplest of words. By the time a child has finished the series it is thought that he will have a fair knowledge of the country's history. Mrs. Heath, while here, has been searching the libraries for books on Indiana and the his-

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tory of the Northwest, which is to be re-

Mr. Walker, of New York. J. W. Walker, an agent of the American Book Company, of New York, was in town for a short time yesterday. It has been sale that Mr. Walker keeps pretty close tab on the school commissioners, and when he arrived yesterday it was alleged by some that he was here to inquire about the probable result of the next School Board election. Last year he came here and had an interview with Superintendent Goss, which did not terminate satisfactorily for the agent. Commissioner Russe says that Walker called on him a few weeks ago and asked if Professor Goss would be re-elected. He also inquired about Miss Wilkinson, the music teacher. Mr. Walker denied yesterday that he had been to see any of the school commissioners about the election.

A Scene Shifter Attempts Suicide. Thomas Smock, a scene shifter at the local theaters, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by taking laudanum. He is a young man and boards with William Bowlby at No. 37 Hudson street. He left word that he wished to be called at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and at that time he was found unconscious in his bed with a bottle half filled with laudanum by his side. The drug had beer in his possession for the toothache. A dispensary physician was called and the young man's life was saved was saved. The friends of Smock decline to say any

thing of the affair. He has been despo Complaints from Gardeners. As spring opens complaint comes from market gardeners that they are crowded out of the East market. It is claimed that some gardeners have three or four stalls, when the law allows only one to be rented to one person, except by special permit of the Board of Safety, when two may be rented.

Death of Mrs. Mary McGaughey. Mrs. Mary McGaughey, mother of J. E. McGaughey, deputy county clerk, died last night at her home in Irvington. She was about eighty-nine years old and had lived in this county for forty years.

MAKES AN UNFOUNDED CLAIM.

Cost of the Sewer in Capitol Avenue North of Fall Creek-New Fire Plugs.

The monthly meeting of the Mayor's cab-

net was held yesterday afternoon. There

was little to come before the meeting ex-

cept routine matters. During the discussion of the report of the Board of Works Colonel Downing, of the board, took occasion to comment on the letting of the contract for the sewer in Capitol avenue from Fall creek to Twenty-sixth street. He said, and with much pride, too, that it would be seen from the records that the new board had acted wisely in reseinding the action of the old board in receiving bids for this sewer. He then gave the figures of the bids as submitted to the two boards. The bids received last fall were over \$5 a foot, while the contract was recently let at \$3.10 a foot. This difference of \$2 a foot Mr. Downing willingly accepted as showing the great difference in the business capacity of the two boards, but did not go into any other explanation to show why the difference was there. Later, when a Journal reporter asked City Engineer Jeup about the matter, he sald:

"You may say on my authority that there s absolutely no difference in the bids, except that made by the difference in the work required under the two sets of specifications, The price of \$5 a foot for the sewer under the old specification was no higher in proportion than the price of \$3:10 under the new specifi-

He then explained the difference. The old specifications called for a sewer four feet two inches by six feet three inches at the large end, and two-feet eight inches by four feet at the small end, while the new specifications call for a sewer only three feet four inches by five feet at the large end, narrowing down to a fifteen-inch pipe sewer at the small end. This difference in the size of the sewer is occasioned by a change in the plan of the drainage system of that part of the ity. It was first decided to make the Capitol-avenue sewer the main sewer for all that district of the city lying north of Twenty-sixth street, but later it was decided that it would be better to make the main sewer in Senate avenue, as that would more nearly follow the line of the natural drainage of that section. Thus it will be necessary to build a sewer of the size contemplated in will have to pay.

It was also stated by Mr. Downing that in the change of the specifications the new sewer had been made a main sewer, thus distributing the cost over more territory, while the old one would have been assessed only against the owners of Capitol-avenue prop-erty. According to Mr. Jeup this statement was also very misleading. He says the as-sessment for the new sewer will include only Capitol avenue and Kenwood avenue, while the assessment under the old specifications would have included as much or more terri-

There was a discussion of the additions t the fire department. It was the opinion of al those present that the other new fire engine to be bought should be as large as the one recently received, and should be placed in a down-town house, and not go into the residence portion of the city, except in cases of emergency. This seemed to be the opinion of Mr. Maguire, the only member of the Board of Safety present. All who saw the recent test of the new fire plug with three hose attachments and

engine connection were highly pleased with the plug, and think it shows the faisity of the report recently made by expert Griswold at the request of the insurance companies. He maintained that a fire plug at a dead end of a water main is almost worthless, and that water could not be forced through pipes in sufficient quantity. The test of plug disproves that statement. The plug s located at a dead end of a six-inch main, and the water being drawn from it was equal to the full capacity of a six-inch main, yet the three direct streams and two engine streams were entirely satisfactory. Fifty of these plugs have been ordered.

THE MAYOR'S ANSWER.

Will Announce His Stand on Sunday Ball Next Monday. Mayor Taggart will send a communication meeting of ministers next Monday morning, giving his final answer to their request made last week. He has consulted the city attorney, but will not say just what his answer will be. All persons connected with the administra on say, when asked about the matter, that no baseball will be played on Sunday within the city, but their manner indicates that it will be played out-side of the limits, and that the Board of Safety does not think its power extends to suppressing it except within the city.

Resolutions Adopted.

Improvement resolutions were adopted by the Board of Works yesterday as follows: For asphalting Liberty street from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue, to be twenty feet wide below Vermont street and twenty-seven feet above.

For asphalting Senate avenue from Washington street to Kentucky avenue.
For paving with blocks Michigan street from Indiana avenue to East street. For brick sidewalks on Quincy street from Michigan avenue to Bates street. For graveling Frances street and curbing the gutters and paving the sidewalks with cement from the Big Four tracks to North-

For a local sewer in the first alley west of Park avenue from Tenth to Thirteenth then in Thirteenth street east to the first alley west of Broadway, and north in that alley to Fifteenth street. The board received a number of petitions which were referred to the city engineer. Noble-street property owners from Washing-ton to Ohio street want a brick roadway, and a cement sidewalk is petitioned for on the west side of Aresnal avenue from Market to Vermont street. Cement sidewalks are also wanted on Jefferson avenue from Mich-igan street to Clifford avenue.

Will Arrest Dirt Haulers.

The Board of Works received a large number of complaints about dirt being allowed to drop from wagons on improved streets. Yesterday a letter calling attention to the ordinance against this was sent to the Board of Safety, requesting instructions to be issued to patrolmen to make arrests where wagons were found not constructed so as to prevent dropping trash on the streets. At the cab-inet meeting Mr. Maguire said he would see that the police had instructions to make ar-rests and watch closely for violations of this

Buildings Condemned. The Board of Works yesterday accepted the recommendation of the building inspector

and condemned two rooms of School No. 41, in North Indianapolis, and a frame building in the rear of 128, 139 and 132 South Illinois street, owned by J. G. Voss. Bought a Brazil Brick Plant. The Bermudez Asphalt Company, of this city, has bought the Indiana paving brick

plant at Brazil. The plant has been idle for several months, but the new owners will

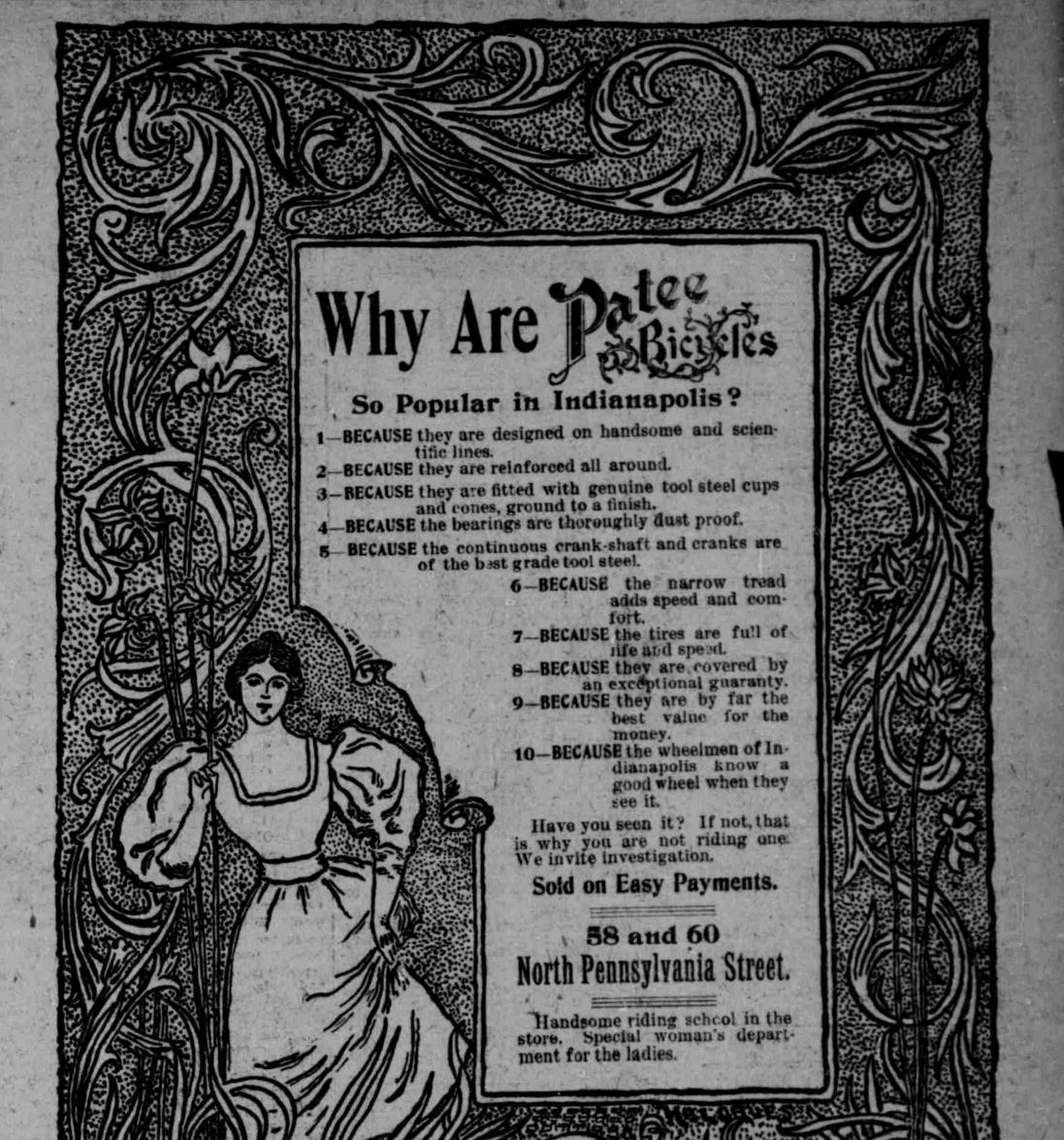
place it in operation at once. Knew Nothing of This Suicide. Superintendent Colbert received a telegram yesterday, which stated that E. P. Hasseld, of Indianapolis, had shot himself during the morning, at Cincinnati. Edward F. Hasseld, a traveling man, boards at No. 57 Bellefontaine street. The residents of that number were not at home last night. The neighbors said that a man named Hasseld made his home there while in this city, but they know nothing of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of him and has a limited to the control of the

Wanted in Pike County.

they knew nothing of him and had heard nothing of his having shot himself.

A request was made at the Governor's office yesterday for a requisition for the return to Indiana of Frank Myers, Joseph Collins and James Malone, under arrest at Carmel, Ill. The men are wanted in Pike county for robbing a store, but the request was not according to form, so it was returned to the prosecutor of Pike. The men claim Indianapolis as their home.

Calling of Gambling Cases. Prosecutor Wiltsie has announced that the ases against gambling-house keepers, slo taken up within the next six weeks. Appeal cases are now engaging the attention of the Criminal Court and as soon as these are disposed of the gambling cases will be called



PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. N. F. Dalton has gone to Milwaukee Mr. John K. Dean has gone to Cleveland or a short absence. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haas, of 69 Ruckle Dr. William Browning has returned from visit of a month in Texas. Mrs. Bender and son Charles, of Muncle, are visiting relatives in this city. Miss Blanche Moore has returned home from a three weeks' stay in Kokomo. Miss Mary Campbell, of Crawfordsville, s visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Baker.

Mr. Henry D. Pierce has returned from a isit to Venezuela and the West Indies. Mr. Percy Hord, who has been in Texas for a short time, is expected home to-day. Mrs. H. G. Carey has returned from a vis-it to Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Carey, in Cincin-

Mrs. Charles Martindele will give a small luncheon, Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. J. R. McKee.

Miss Louise Spann has returned from col-Mrs. Dennis, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Daggett, on North New

Mr. Charles B. Fletcher has gone to Verthem in a few days. Mr. M. B. Griffith has resigned his poston as director of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. James MacFarlane, of Pittsburg, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Hodges, will return home next week. Miss Louise Bright, of Lexington, Ky., arrived yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Stoughton A. Fletcher, at the Blacherne. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinsdale have reurned to this city to reside and are at nome at No. 477 North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. J. W. Alderson, of Alderson, W. Va., is visiting the family of her brother, William Garstang, at No. 890 North Pennsyl-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, of Chicago, well known in this city, will sail for Europe the middle of April, to be absent sev-

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn have gone

eral months. Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt returned, yesterday, from Kentucky, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cravens, who continued their journey to their home, in Yankton. Miss Verna Lance, of South Bend, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Smith, on North Del-

Prof. Francis Shepardson, of the Chicago University, who will complete his series of university extension lectures in this city this evening, will sail for Europe Wednesday, and will spend the summer in travel and

aware street. Last evening Miss Anna Has-

elman entertained a few friends in her

Mrs. Edith Plum Thomson and Miss Flor-ence Plum, of West Bay City, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen Plum, 26 East Michigan street. Mrs. Edwin Plum will be at home informally Monday afternoon

for her guests. The quartet choir of Plymouth Church has disbanded. Mr. Edward Nell has been retained as director and Mrs. Alice Evans as soloist. Mr. Oscar Schrader, of Terre Haute, will be the organist there and the singing will be by a chorus choir.

Mr. and Mrs. William, F. Mason, of Denver, and Mr. A. D. Lynch, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday, having been summoned by the illness of Mrs. Thomas H. Lynch, mother of Mrs. Mason and Mr. Lynch. They are at the Denison. Mes. Samuel Helms, assisted by Mesdames McClure, McDaniels, Lowry, Minthorn, Mil-ier and Maddox, entertained the members of the Aid Society in the parlor of the Third Christian Church yesterday afternoon. Dain-ty refreshments were served and carnations

given as favors. Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Carstensen and daughter will go to Europe in June, accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Hendricks. Mr. Carstensen will return in the fall and the others expect to remain some time. Miss Carrie Denny will probably join them in October and spend next winter abroad. The annual election of the Woman's Club

was held yesterday afternoon, with the following result: President, Mrs. Henry D. Pierce: vice president, Mrs. O. S. Runnels: recording secretary, Mrs. William L. Elder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James M. Winters; treasurer, Mrs. John M. Spann; executive committee, Mrs. D. W. Marmon chairman, Mrs. F. W. Chislett, Mrs. George . Hitt, Miss Alice Edwards and Mrs. Dorsey: membership committee, Mrs. N. Hyde chairman, Miss Newcomer, Mrs. A. Spruance, Mrs. Morris Ross and Miss Ju ison Moore: room committee, Mrs. Henson chairman, Mrs. J. L. Mothersnead and Mrs. A. M. Robertson

A party of young ladies gave a delightful leap year party, last evening, and Mrs. V. M. Backus gave the use of her new ball room at her home on North Meridian street for the event. The hostesses were Miss Esther Day Jordan, Misses Katherine and Eleanor Porter, Misses Eunice and Augusta Jameson, Miss Amy Jacobs. Miss Mera Tousey, Miss Agnes Ketcham, Miss Ada Moore, Miss Bessie Lee Webb, Miss Percy er, Miss Daisy Clark, Miss Anna Lou-eck, Miss Gertrude Henry, Miss Edna n, Miss Helen Seaton, Miss Lois Dye urton, Miss Helen Seaton, and Miss Alice Higgins. They called for the

Haute, who is Miss Jordan's guest, and Miss Emma Frank, of Anderson, who is visiting Miss Daisy Clark.

Mrs. Hervey Bates, jr., entertained a few young married ladies, yesterday afternoon, for Mrs. J. R. McKee. The several rooms of the pretty home on North Pennsylvania street were simply adorned with flowers, and Mrs. E. B. Martindale, Mrs. Hervey Bates, sr., and Mrs. John O. Perrin, of Lafayette, assisted in the parlors. The dining room, with its furnishings in soft tones, was ornamented only in old blue. On the polished round mahogany table were dainty doylies in white and old blue; and all of the china and the candelabra were of the same color In the center was a bowl of blue hyacintle and daisies. Mrs. Charles Martindale at Miss Martindale presided at the table. Vio-lets were laid on the white ices and the con-fections were candied violets. The entertain-ment was characterized by the most ex-quisite taste in its appointments.

VESTAL-ALSPAUGH. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 27. - Mr Clarence Vestal, a prominent stock dealer this city, and Miss Florence Alspaugh, also of Greencastle, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phillips last evening, at 8:30 o'clock, Elder A. H. Morris, of the Christian Church, officiating.

LEE WAS A TRAITOR.

Prof. Shepardson's Lecture on the Great Rebel General.

"Robert E. Lee and the Lost Cause" was the subject of a lecture by Prof. Shepardson in St. Paul's chapel last night. It was one the university extension course. Prof. Shepardson spoke at length of the different classes into which the me- who upheld the rebellion could properly t eed, and concluded that Lee must be c. as a traiter. to housekeeping ir their former home, at from the fact that he was officer in the the corner of College avenue and Seventh Union army, and before his resignation had been accepted he became an officer in the Confederate army. According to the rules of the army and the national law a man is a member of the army until his resignation is accepted, nothing that he can do being sufficient to sever his connection with it. Prof. Shepardson spoke of Jefferson Davis nd the others, who were repr States in Washington, sworn to uphold the Constitution, but at the same time plotting for its overthrow, as conspirators. was still another class of Southern per those who were undecided and really op to secession, but still followed the lead of their States when they seceded. He said that Lee might have had his name placed in this class, for his correspondence shows that he was opposed to secession and that he argued against it. He could not have been one of the conspirators, for his letters showed that he strongly opposed it. Suddenly, however, at the last moment, he turned, and before his connection with the federal army had been severed he accepted a commission in the Confederate army, thus making him-self a traitor, when he might have wielded a great power for good among the class of people who were uncertain as to which

> COUNTY CONVENTION DATE. Republican Committee Will Meet and Fix It To-Day.

The Republican county committee will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Republican Traveling Men, on North Pennsylvania street, to fix a date for the county convention. The candidates for the various offices have not sought to influence the committee to fix any particular season for the convention, as there is no apparent advantage of a late convention over an early one, or vice versa, to any particular can-didate. It has been suggested that the lat-ter part of April would be a good season, and the committee may fix a date in that

Political Notes. David S. Gooding will address the Demo-cratic Bimetallic Club in the Circuit Court

room April 2. John H. Heinrich, of this city, is an an-nounced candidate for the Republican nomiation of Reporter of the Supreme Court. Robert Graham, of Noblesville, was in the city yesteray. Mr. Graham is a candidate for Congress in the Ninth district and his riends are making an active and aggressive ight in his behalf.

Dr. A. W. Ball will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for coroner of Ma-rion county. Coroner Castor says he has not yet determined whether or not he will be a candidate for renomination.

Theodore J. Louden, of Bloomington, will be a candidate before the Republican State convention for the nomination for Reporter of the Supreme Court. Mr. Louden is a lawyer, a member of the firm of Louden & Louden. He was graduated from the State University in 1889. He then completed the law course of that institution and entered upon the active practice of his profession. the active practice of his profession qualifications, his friends claim, especial ly fit him to discharge the duties incumbent on the office he seeks.

Governor Settled the Differences. J. H. Tariton, of Franklin, was yesterday pointed captain of Company E, Secon legiment, by Governor Matthews. The capains are generally chosen by the member of the companies, but there was a different Company E, and the Governor was call

PROFESSOR SHALER Has a very interesting article on The Scotch Element in the American People

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Other papers of special interest in this The Presidency and Senator Allison, the third paper in this political series.

The Alaska Boundary Line, by Professor T. C. Mendenhall Some Memories of Hawthorne, by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop. China and the Western World, by Lafcadio Hearn.

The Old Things, L. IV., by Henry James

A Son of the Revolution, by Octave Latter-Day Cranford, by Alice Brown Old-Time Sugar Making, by Rowland

E. Robinson. \$4 a year; 35 cents a number. HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO., Bos'on.



DAILY VITAL STATISTICS-MAR. 27

Infant Chaffee, 308 East South street, pro-P. L. Howard, forty years, 47 Jefferson avenue, softening of the brain.

Nelite Roberts, two years, Colored Orphans' Home, syphilis.

Margaret and James Sweeny, 157 Spann Ella and Scott Jones, & Columbia avenue Ora and Charles P. Lesh, 575 Park avenue, Lizz'e and Andrew Underwood, 75 Stevens Elizabeth and Alexander Galloway, 100 North Illinois street, boy.

Dore and Rezin T. Saltmarsh, 573 Ash

Marriage Licenses. Fred C. Daude and Rosie Heimrich.

"There Are Others." To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Once upon a time, in ancient Jerusalem, some desperadoes from Babylon assaulted and beat and nearly killed some peaceable workmen who were laboring on Solomon's temple. The city authorities immediately arrested and tried and punished the innocent workmen because they did not stand still and let the Babylonians beat them to death. The city authorities of Jerusalem seemed to think it was very mean in the workmen of the temple to put the Babylonians to so much trouble, running after them to beat them, and was, really, a reflection on the city government, as in all properly go cities innocent people are supposed to sho decency enough to stand still while they ar decency enough to stand still while they are robbed or beaten, so the court fined the workmen very heavily and threw them into jail for their grave offense. For many days the Babylonians lingered about the temple, seeking to beat and kill the workmen, and were seen of all men, and yet no policemen ever saw one of them, because the policemen wore spectacles put over their eyes by the city authorities, fearing the Babylonians would oppose the chief magistrates and judges and vote against them:

A MAN FROM JERUSALEM.

Indianapolis, March 27.

Indianapolis, March 27. Building Permits. Michael Shearer, frame dwelling, Chest-W. J. Hamilton, repairs, Dawson and Jef-Mary Greismann, frame house, Dorman

street, \$500. C. Smith, addition, 207 Lincoln lane, \$300. I. L. Masters, frame bouse, Broadway, chard Essigke, stable, 761 South Meridian

Street Cars to Give Away. The Citisens' Street-railroad Company has a few of the old horse cars left, which it will ve to any person willing to haul one away.

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light after 5 p'eleck in the morning.